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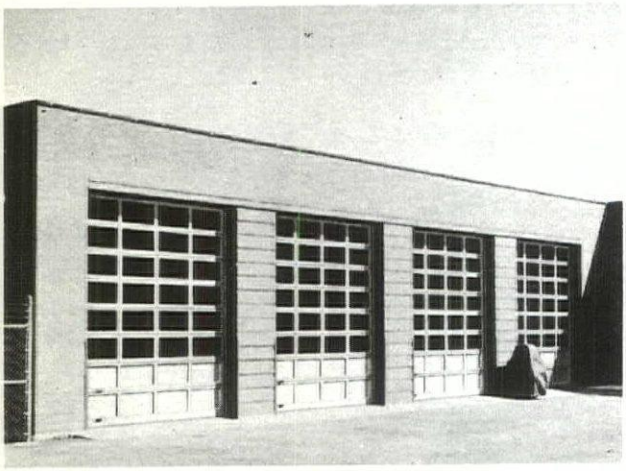

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Selection of a speaker and other details are being worked out. Exact time and date is as yet undecided, however chapter members will be advised in ample time to plan and complete their reservations. What the weather man will have in store for the date selected is anybody's guess, but those working on the program expressed the hope that members would extend themselves to "show a full house," and participate in their chapter functions.

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The Brothers have been called "Builders of Boys and Makers of Men" and that is no more evident anywhere than here. The role that the Brothers have played in the spiritually and temporally successful lives of thousands of "Brothers Boys" in the Manchester Diocese is clearly evident. Some of the most successful business and professional men in this state have acknowledged the importance of their early training as "Brothers Boys" in shaping their careers. And in the field of vocations to the priesthood and religious life the Brothers' record has been outstanding.

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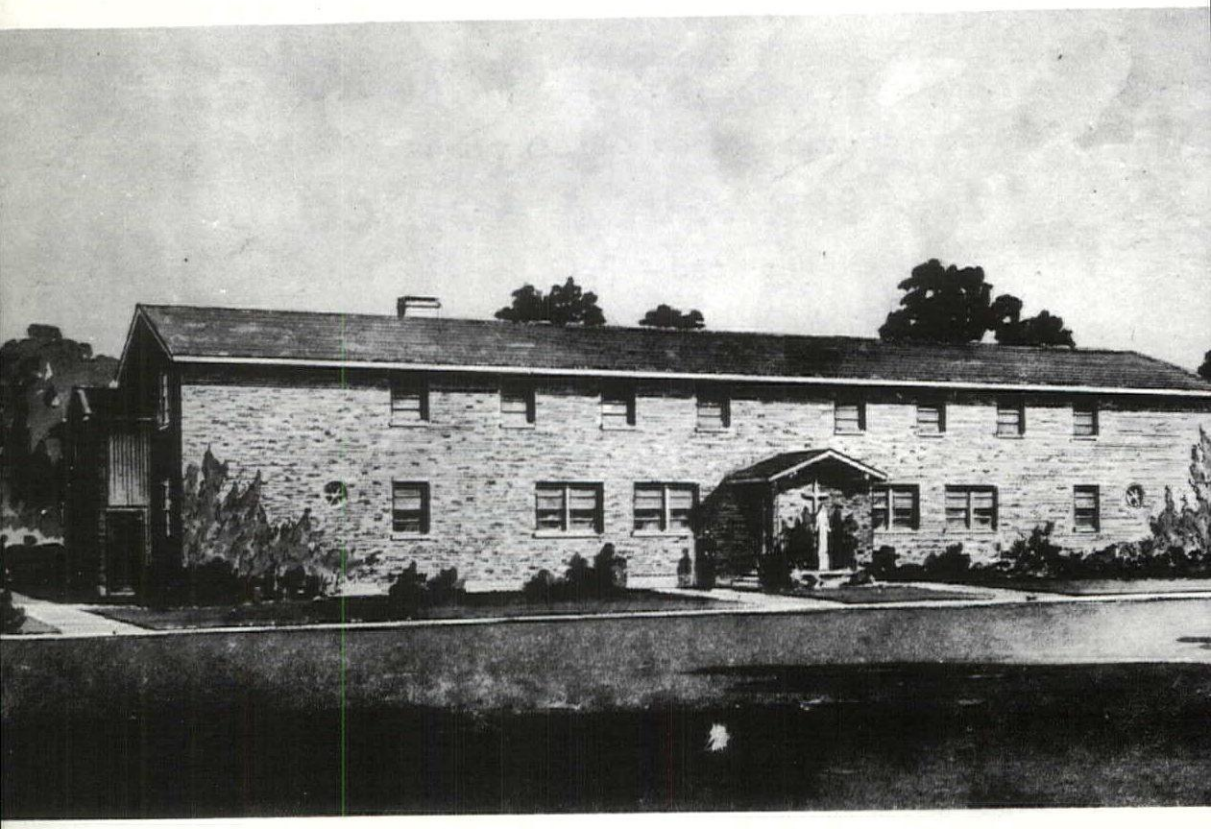

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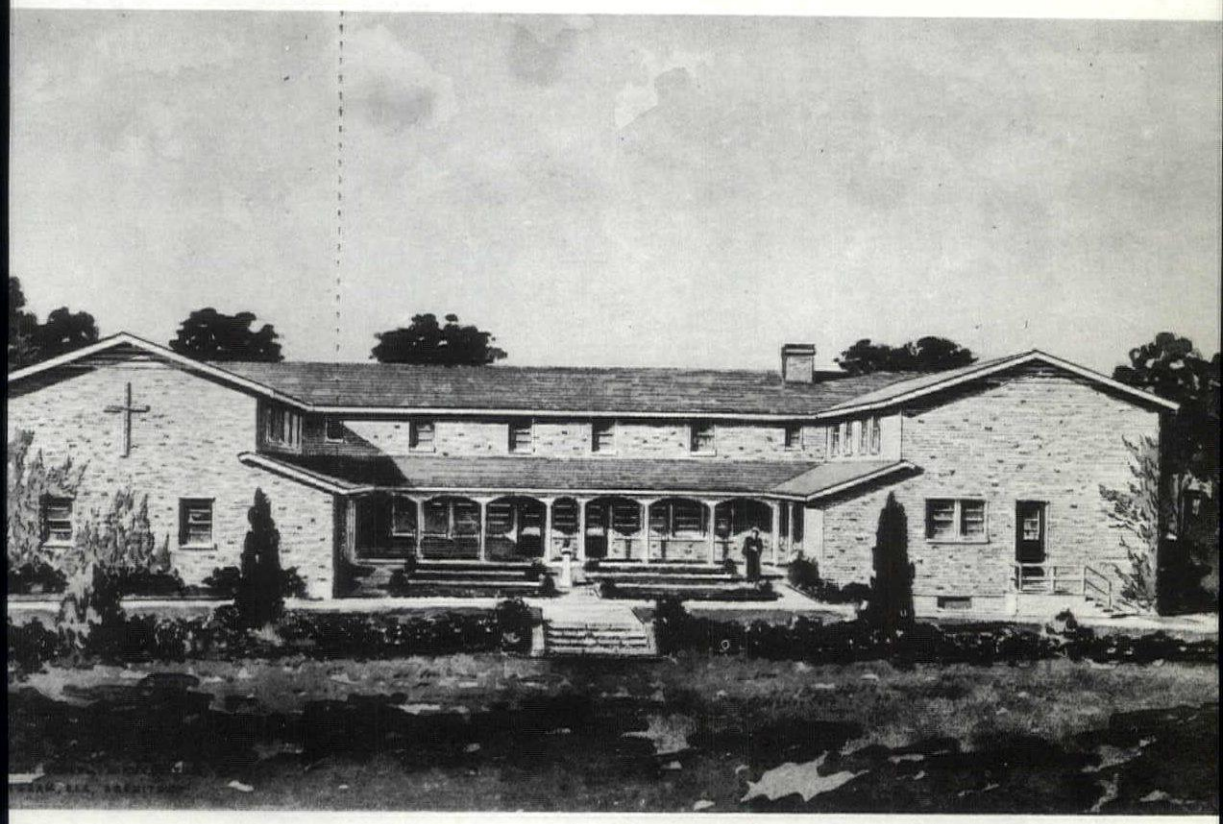

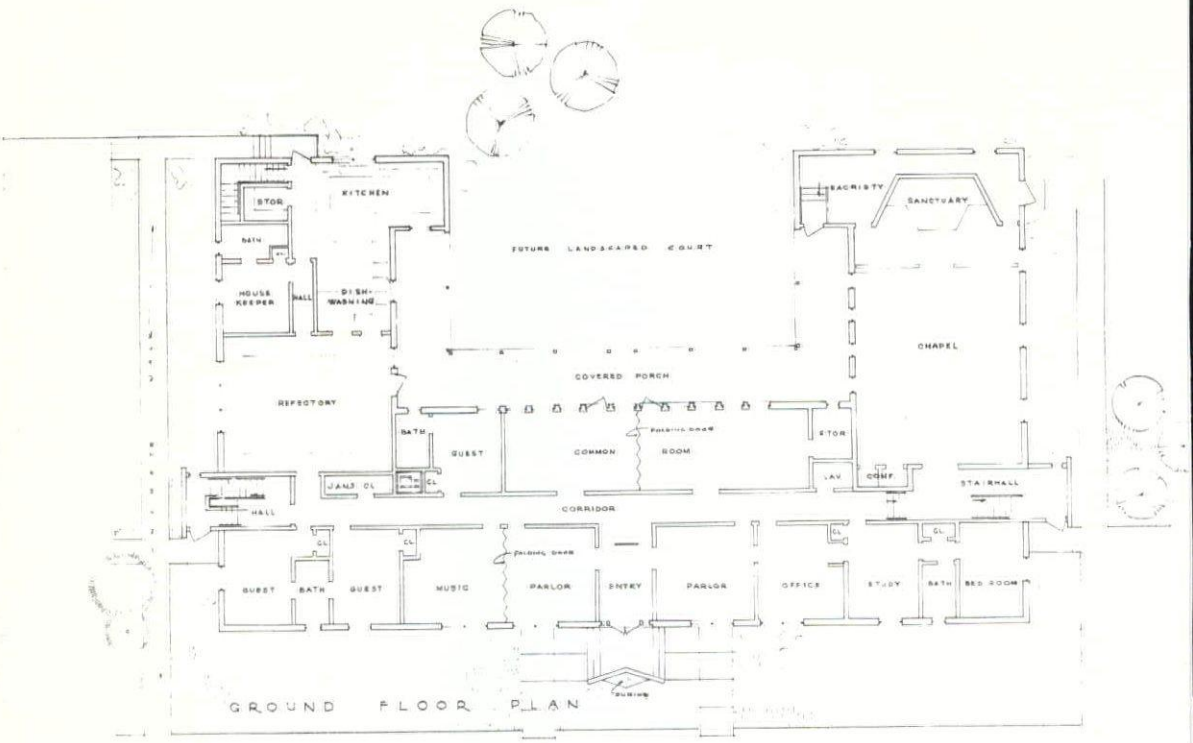
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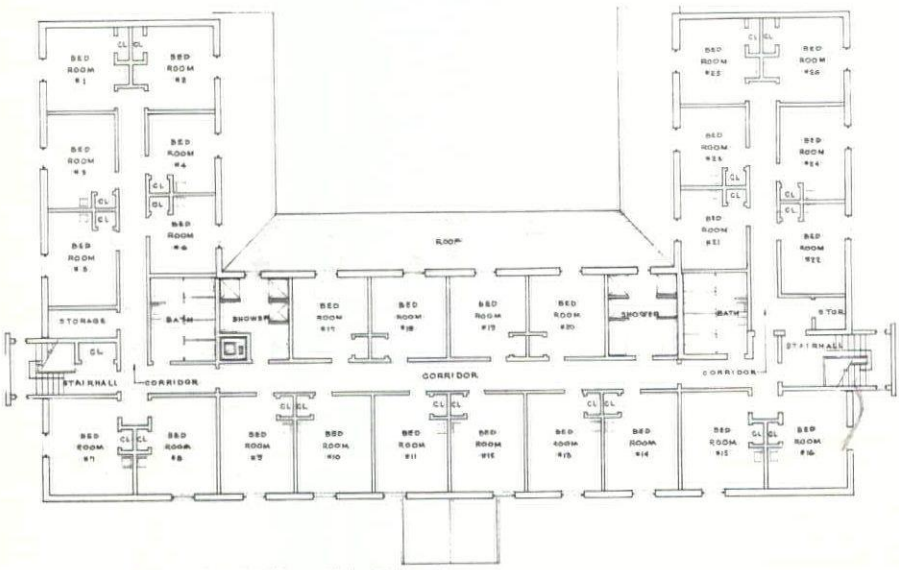
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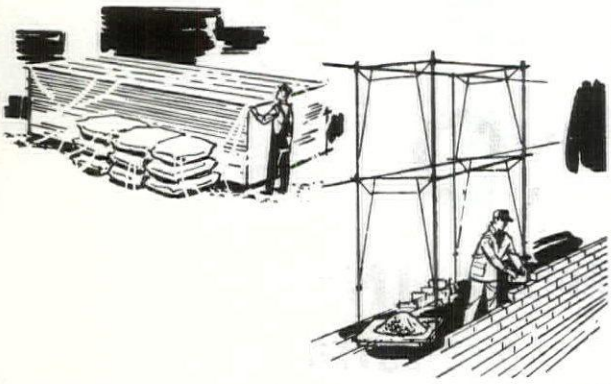

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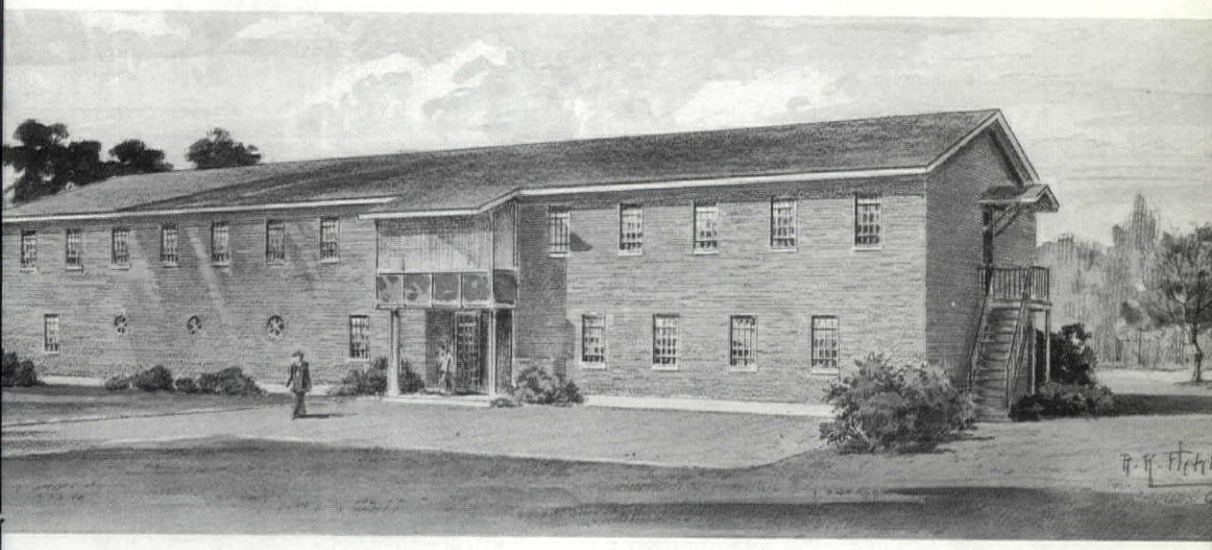

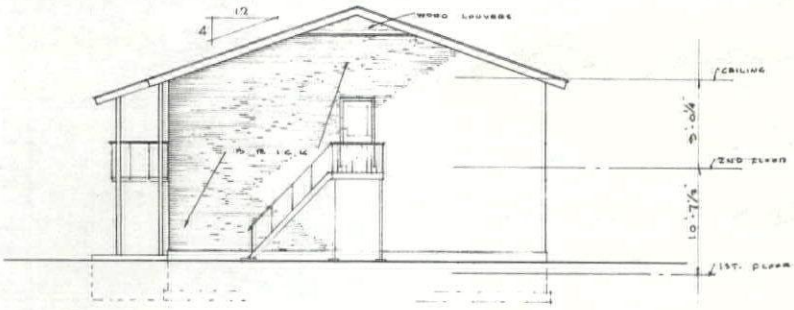

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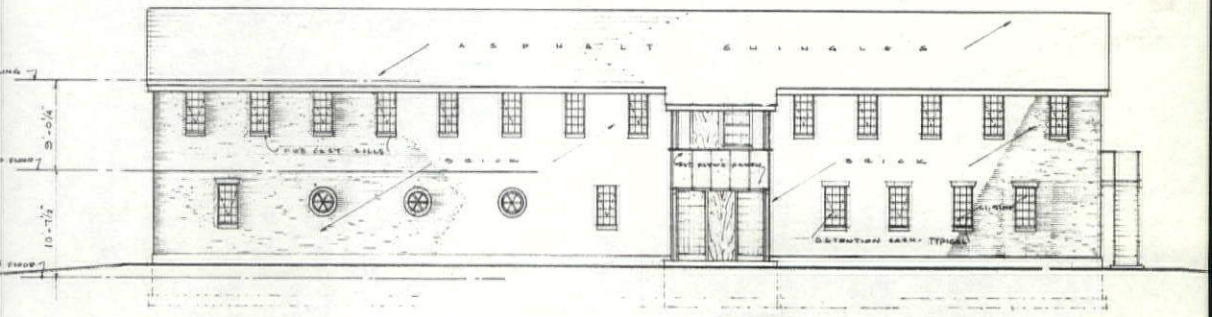

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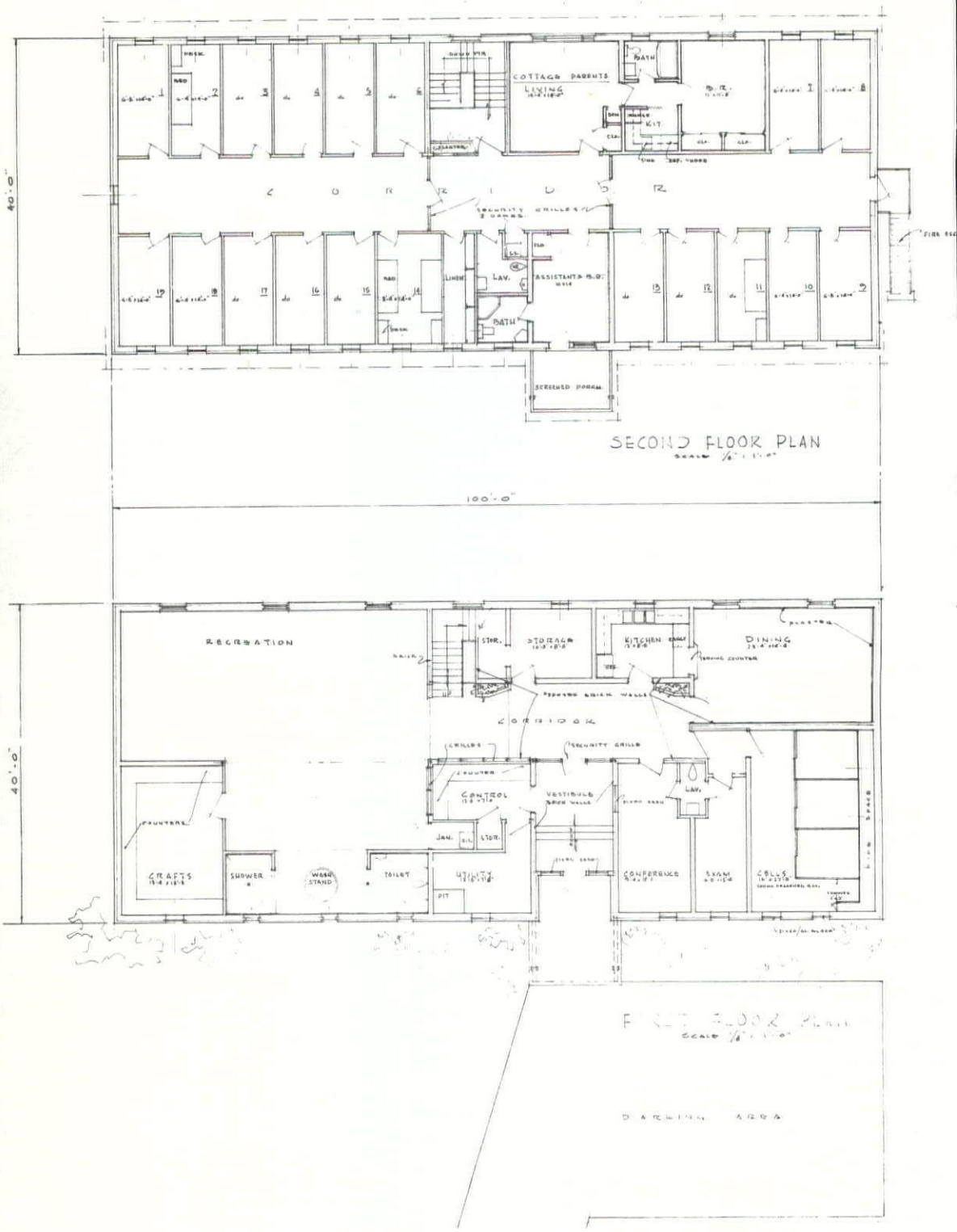
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More than one hundred fifty attende the function, with new products, ne methods brought to the attention of th masons. Recognition was given to a num ber of guests who have worked thei trade for fifty or more years, "gold card union members. Discussions were at lively pace, as this is one group that whe they have something to say, they get u and say it.

Attending Annual Masons Dinner were left to right: Harry Corfield of Local 4, Concord; Chester Wright of Worcester, Mass., Local 6; Joseph Dyer, regional director of Building Trades Dept., Washington, D. C.; Charles J. Gannon of Manchester, U. S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Apprentice Training; John Tracy of Boston, international representative; John Ineson of Rochester, secretary-treasurer, New Hampshire State Conference, Bricklayers, Masons and Painters, and Elliot Dann, president and business agent of Local 3, Manchester.

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Purpose of the fund is to provide money awards from the trust fund to advance worthy, talented high school students, or private secondary school students in art, architectural drawing or mechanical drawing by a scholarship to either an art school or a school specializing in architectural or mechanical drawing. Such high school or private secondary school student shall be of the State of Vermont, or of the State of New Hampshire.

A committee shall determine the eligibility of all applicants for awards from the trust fund, and the applicant must be a resident of New Hampshire or Vermont, or both of these States for two years. Awards voted by the committee shall not exceed seven hundred fifty dollars annually for an individual. Each applicant for an

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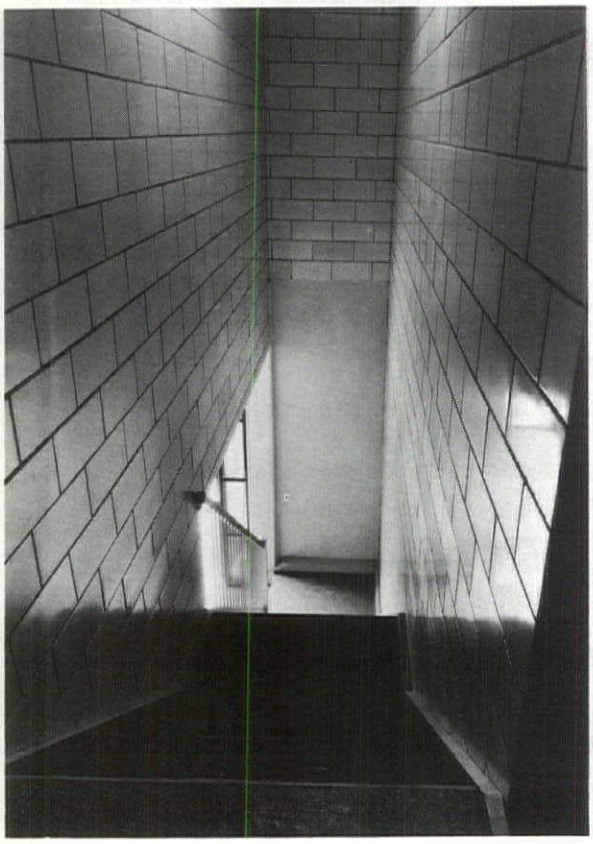
Mr. Granger who has been practicing architecture for 30 years in the states of Vermont and New Hampshire has specialized in educational buildings and the following are some of his accomplishments and designs in school buildings: Nashua High School, Franklin High School and Bessie C. Rowell Elementary School in Franklin, Tilton-Northfield High School, Claremont Junior High School, Northfield Vermont High School, Vergennes, Vermont Union District #5 High School, Bellows Falls High School and Central Elementary School, Mary C. Donderi Memorial Elementary School, Portsmouth, Exeter High and Elementary Schools, Milford Senior High School and the Laconia Junior High School.



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Illustrated: The stairwell of one of the new dormitories at St. Anselm's College, Manchester, N. H. Architect: Koehler & Isaak. Contractor: Davison Construction Co., Inc.

THE ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE-VERMONT HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

New Officers and Directors Elected

The Associated General Contractors of New Hampshire - Vermont held their Annual Meeting on December 8, 1960 and elected new officers for the year 1961.

Upwards of 135 persons including members and guests attended the affair at the Carpenter Motor Hotel in Manchester.

Retiring President Parker Rice reminded the contractors of the critical problems facing them in 1961 and told them the only effective way of meeting those problems was through the AGC on both the national and state level. President Rice also had high praise for Governor Wesley Powell's drive for better New Hampshire highways and he said the Governor would again have the support of the highway construction industry in his plans for an expanded highway system this year.

New officers for the year 1961 were elected at the meeting. They include, President, Herbert Stebbins; Vice President, Highway Division, Ferris Bavicchi; Vice President, Building Contractors, James Peirce; Vice President, Associate Members, Edward Sanel; Secretary, Robert Foster; Treasurer, John Palazzi; Directors, Horace Watkins, David W. Davison, Donald Noyes, Roderic Maynes.

AGC elects 1961 Officers — Pictured above are top officers of the Associated General Contractors of New Hampshire and Vermont for the year 1961. Seated left to right are John Palazzi, Treasurer; Parker Rice, retiring President; Herbert Stebbins, 1961 President. Standing: left to right are Edward Sanel, Vice-Pres. Associate Members; Ferris Bavicchi, Vice President, Highway Division; James Peirce, Vice-President, Building Contractors.

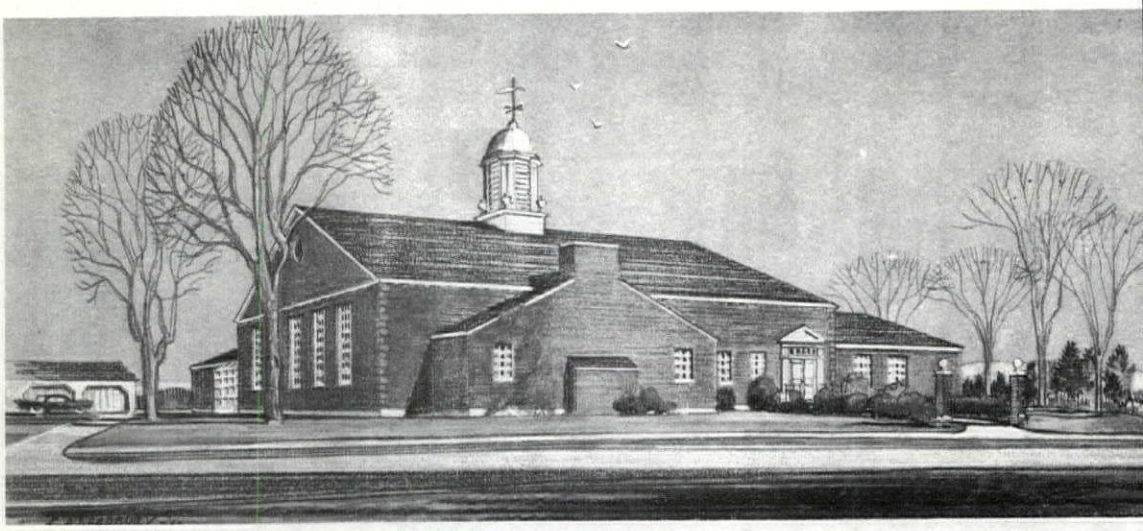
PROPOSED LIBRARY AND SCIENCE BUILDING AT PROCTOR ACADEMY WILL BE COMPLETED IN 1961

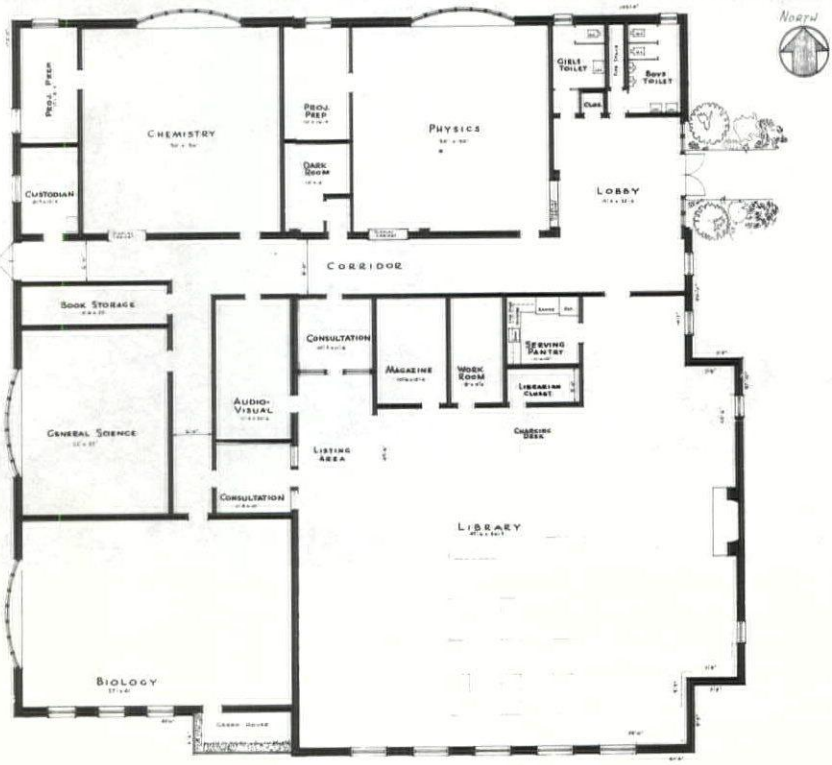
Campus facilities at Proctor Academy, Andover, N. H. will be expanded in 1961 with the construction of a library and science building. Completion date is set for September and the opening of school.

Horace G. Bradt, AIA, Exeter, N. H. is the architect, and William R. Shirley, New York, N. Y. is consulting architect.

The building will contain a library with spacious study areas, laboratory and recitation rooms for chemistry, physics, biology and general science. There will be conference rooms, audio-visual facilities, and a kitchenette for receptions.

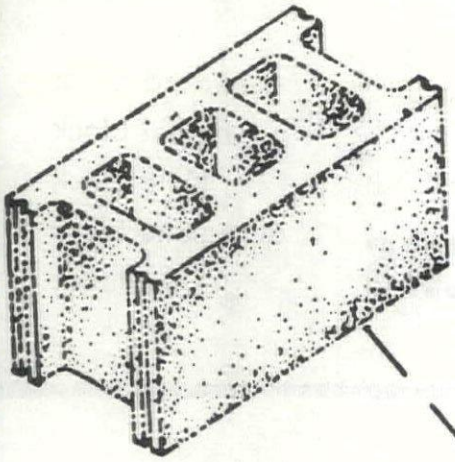
Headmaster Lyle H. Farrell is completing a fund raising drive, but he notes that the school is not adverse to additional contributions from outsiders or anyone that might have been overlooked.





FLOOR PLAN

Principal participants at Annual Masons Dinner were from left to right: J. A. Jones of Chicago, speaker; Gerald L. MacKinnon of Glazon Corp., speaker, and William Beckwith, Bridgeport, Conn., speaker. Rear: Herbert Stebbins, representing the Associated General Contractors of New Hampshire-Vermont; Dante Donati, co-host, Duracrete Block Co. Inc.; Ray Hastings, co-host, Monadnock Block Co.; Thomas Crane of Watertown, Mass., regional director, New England Concrete Masonry Association.



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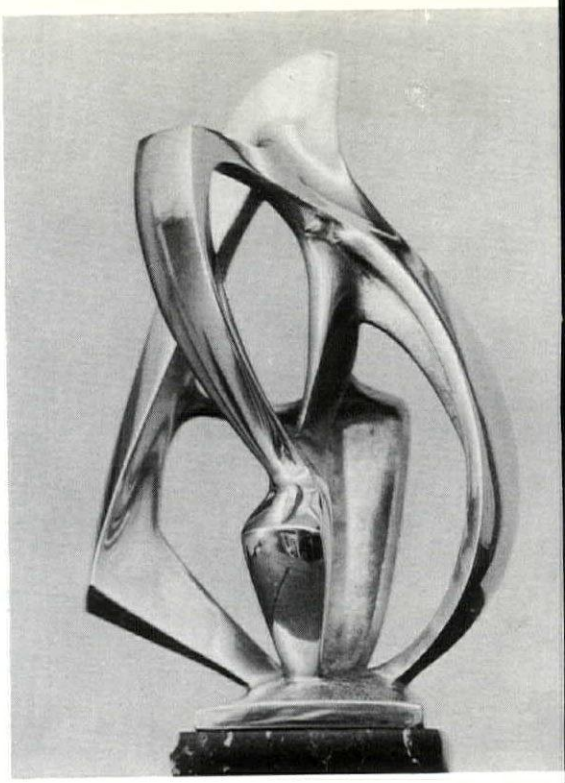

Two abstractions related to the human form. The black female figure was carved in African ebony and is two feet high. The polished bronze male figure, 12″ high, was modeled directly in wax and cast using the last wax method of bronze casting. Sculpture by Winslow B. Eaves, West Andover, N. H.

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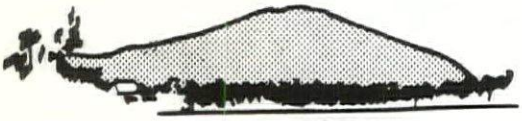

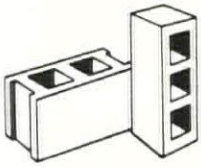

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